there is a serious speculation going on for which the Government is not giving clarification and that the insurance sector is going to the doors of the private sector very soon and that it is threatened by the private sector in the name of the so-called 'dream Budget'. By the threat to the public sector, the entire working class will come to streets. The Shaw Wallace management is enjoying like anything. I told many times to the Government that the management of Shaw Wallace and Chhabria Group is holding to ransom the entire property and the workers are going to commit suicide, if not self-immolation. As far as this matter is concered, it is not only the call of INTUC but the call of everybody. It is very serious and INTUC is meeting here for the last two days and the Prime Minister is going attend its meeting tomorrow. I am told that Rashtrapatiji is also attending their golden jubilee function. My plea, through you, to the Government is to take the matter seriously regarding NTC, NJMC, public sector, insurance sector and the matter raised by the BJP. Self-immolation in Delhi is not meraly a cause of immolation but it is a bad image for the entire nation to the whole world that such a thing has happened in the capital. Therefore, I plead, through you, the Government to take this matter seriously, scrap the BIFR and that the Cabinet should take an immediate decision to protect the working class.

And If you do not take working class into confidence, the national security and unity will not be protected.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : Sir, it is most unfortunate...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Let him speak.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : As we all know, the call for observing 'May 1' as 'May Day' was in order to reduce the working hours from 12 or 14 to eight. Today's situation is that the workers are not getting jobs even for eight hours. The point that has been drawn attention to is that not only in those areas but even in my own constituency, one of the biggest engineering firms, Jessop & Co., is there. For two months, they are not getting wages. And for the last three years, all those who retired have not got any maturity benefits. This is the situation in the countryside in terms of working class.

We also want that the working class—in order that the present order changes, in order that the present system changes—should rise to the occasion in the sense that they will be prepared to give up their lives in order to change the society and only then the society changes. But this Is not the form that we wanted. This is not the form that we want an individual worker to offer himself for self-immolation.

Shri P.R. Dasmunsi has very correctly drawn attention to one point. I am told from the Ministry sources also that the Budget provision for the public sector enterprises is for interest-free loan and not for any public investment at all. This is the situation in the Budget. We shall discuss that when we discuss the Appropriation Bill and the Finance Bill. But immediate steps should be taken so that the wages are paid, so that the closed units are opened, so that the cases like self-immolation do not arise. These things should be done. I am not sure what to do with BIFR.

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : It is totally scrapped.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : That is not the only problem with BIFR. The problem is that even when the BIFR asks the Government that there is a viable project and if the Government advance funds, then that unit can be made viable, the Government keeps mum. This is happening with many units which have this kind of recommendation from the BIFR. Therefore, I want an assurance from the Government even before the Prime Minister comes. The Minister of Railways is here. He has done one good thing by absorbing the casual labourers in the Railways. I am told that the casual labourers are being absorbed in the airports sector also.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Be brief.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : I am concluding, Sir. Now, there should be an assurance before the House that there will be no delay in payment of wages from all those units which have been closed. If they are in the private sector, the Government will have to take steps to see that the workers are, at least, paid and such cases do not arise. He should make a statement on that.

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Geetaji, your notice is pertaining to this very subject or some other subject?

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : If your name is there in the list, I'll call out your name Shri Chaman Lai Gupta.

...(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I have already allowed Shri Chaman Lal Gupta. Please sit down.

[Translation]

SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA (Udhampur) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I would like to raise a very serious matter in the House. At present there are approxmiately one lakhs

harijans in Kashmir who have migrated from Pakistan... *(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : No side talks please.

[Translation]

SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Those harijans came from Pakistan in 1947. They have not been granted the right to vote so far. They can cast their votes for Parliamentary constituency seats but they are not entitled to cast their votes for State Assembly seats. They are now confronted with one more problem. Ranbirsingpura is located at a distance of approximately 25 kilometers from Jammu. There are 21 such families in that village which have been living in that area since 1947. All of them are harijans who were living on land allotted to them. However a new problem has arisen there. Some of the people who accordingly to the Government records had migrated to Pakistan 50 years ago, have come back and they are now claiming that they are the owners of land. Now the Government is evicting those harijan families who have toiled on that land all this while...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Allow him to put forth his point first. You may express your news later on.

SHRI ILIYAS AZMI (Shahabad) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the word 'harijan' should be expunged from the records.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Well, you may refer to them as Scheduled Caste.

SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Those Scheduled Caste families have toiled on that land for the last fifty years. They are totally dependent on that land for their livelihood. Now such a situation has arisen there that those families are being evicted from that area without paying them any compensation or offering any alternative land in lieu of the land from which they are being ousted. Paswanji is present here. I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards this matter. What a piquant situation has arisen that those who migrated to Pakistan fifty years ago and had already acquired citizenship there, came back and their land and property is being restored to them but those who were forced to migrate to India fifty years ago due to partition after losing everything there are being evicted now.

This is my submission I would like to have an assurance from the Government that no family would be evicted from that area and if the Government at all wishes to allot land to them, they should be allotted land out of the alternative land available with the Government. But those families should not be evicted. I want an assurance from the Government in this regard.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please sit down. Let me say a few words.

[Translation]

I would like the Government to...

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Am I allowed to state my point or not? Please sit down. Please listen to me.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, if they are referred to as harijans, the rest of the people will automatically be called 'durjans' which will be an insult to them...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : You have made your point. Now take your seat.

SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : I would like to being it to the noticce of the Government Shri Paswanji, it is not a question of just 21 families. Today 21 Scheduled Caste families have been served notices. There are more than one lakh Scheduled Caste families which migrated here from the so called Pak Occupied 'Kashmir'. All of them are going to be affected sooner or later hence there should be some way out...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI DATTA MEGHE (Ramtek) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Your name is not included in this list. What do you want to say?

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Last time I had moved a privilage motion when Vidharbha Movement was going on ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Your name does not figure in today's list Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I can't call out names of those members whose names do not figure in this list.

[English]

I am sorry to say this.

[Translation]

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : This is a question of Parliament Member.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEaKER : Yes, but you should give a notice for that.

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Sir, a police officer... *(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I am sorry. I am not allowing. Nothing will go on record.

*...(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : I have given the notice.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : To whom have you given your notice. It is not there in the list available with me.

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : I had given the notice In the last session...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Your notice was given in the last year and not today.

SHRI DATTA MEGHE : They are not giving any reply.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Your report has been sent.

...(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please sit down. Nothing will go on record.

*...(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Okey. If it is there, I'll check It.

[English]

Unless you give the notice. You cannot raise the matter.

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I have now called Shri Pramod Mahajan.

...(Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Your name is there in the list.

...(Interruptions)

*Not Recorded.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record. Hon. Member, please sit down.

*...(Interruptions)**

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Only Shri Mahajan will go on record.

*...(Interruptions)**

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Will you please sit down?

[Translation]

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Mumbai North East) : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, U.S.A. has once again put India in the surveillance list under Section 301 of its Trade Law. Ever since Section 301 has been incorporated in Trade Law of U.S.A., India is put in the surveillance list every year.

U.S.A. has got complaints regarding Indian laws regarding intellectual property right particularly in the case of drugs and the drug companies of U.S.A. are exerting pressure so that the Indian Parliament may pass such a law under which the drug companies of U.S.A. may sell their drugs at inflated rates. Due to this very reason, U.S.A. puts India in its surveillance list by using its own law and tries to exert its pressures and if this trend continues, punitive measures may also be introduced later on.

I feel that since U.S.A. and India both are the Members of World Trade Organisation U.S.A. should approach World Trade Organisation for redressal of its grievances in case it has got any complaints. An attempt should be made to solve the matter through mutual negotiations but this kind of pressure being exerted by U.S.A. on India is unjust and it should be condemned by the Parliament and the Government. We should make it clear to U.S.A. that so far as the question of formulating legislation is concerned, India will formulate its laws in accordance with its needs and India will not formulate its laws under pressure exerted through any clause of Trade Law of U.S.A. In view of the manner in which U.S.A. is trying to establish its superiority in the matters of strategical and economic systems In an attempt of unipolarisation all the political parties of India should forget their differences to unanimously oppose the implied economic injustice. The Parliament should communcate this message that the path of negotiations should be adopted in case of grievances. If pressurisation is resorted to India will not yield to any such pressures to change its law. It is imperative that the Government makes its stand clear in this regard.

*Not Recorded.